



Pesticide Registration Service Fees

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- Pesticide Worker Safety -

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Pesticide Registration Improvement Act of 2003

- Section 33(c)(3)(B) Worker Protection:

“For each of the fiscal years 2004 – 2008, the Administrator shall use approximately 1/17 of the amount in the Fund (but not more than \$1M, and not less than \$750K, for any fiscal year) to enhance current scientific and regulatory activities related to worker protection.”

Program Objectives of Section 33(c)(3)(B)

Improve Pesticide Worker Safety by:

- Enhancing existing efforts to address and reduce risks associated with work with and around pesticides
- Enhancing base funding for pesticide worker safety activities
- Characterizing better the needs of effected workers
- Generating improved data for risk management

Pesticide Worker Safety: Major Program Components

- **PROTECT:** Develop effective risk prevention by increasing worker knowledge and preparedness
- **RESPOND:** Enhance worker ability to respond effectively to incidents
- **COLLECT SOUND DATA:** Improve quality and usefulness of field information
- **INFORM:** Use data and analysis for effective communication of safety measures and improved risk management decision-making

Priority Setting Principles

- Build on existing foundation and activities
- Maximize risk reduction
 - Pesticide worker focus
- Advance all major program components
 - Protect workers, Respond to incidents, Collect sound field data, Inform workers and public
- Seek near term results

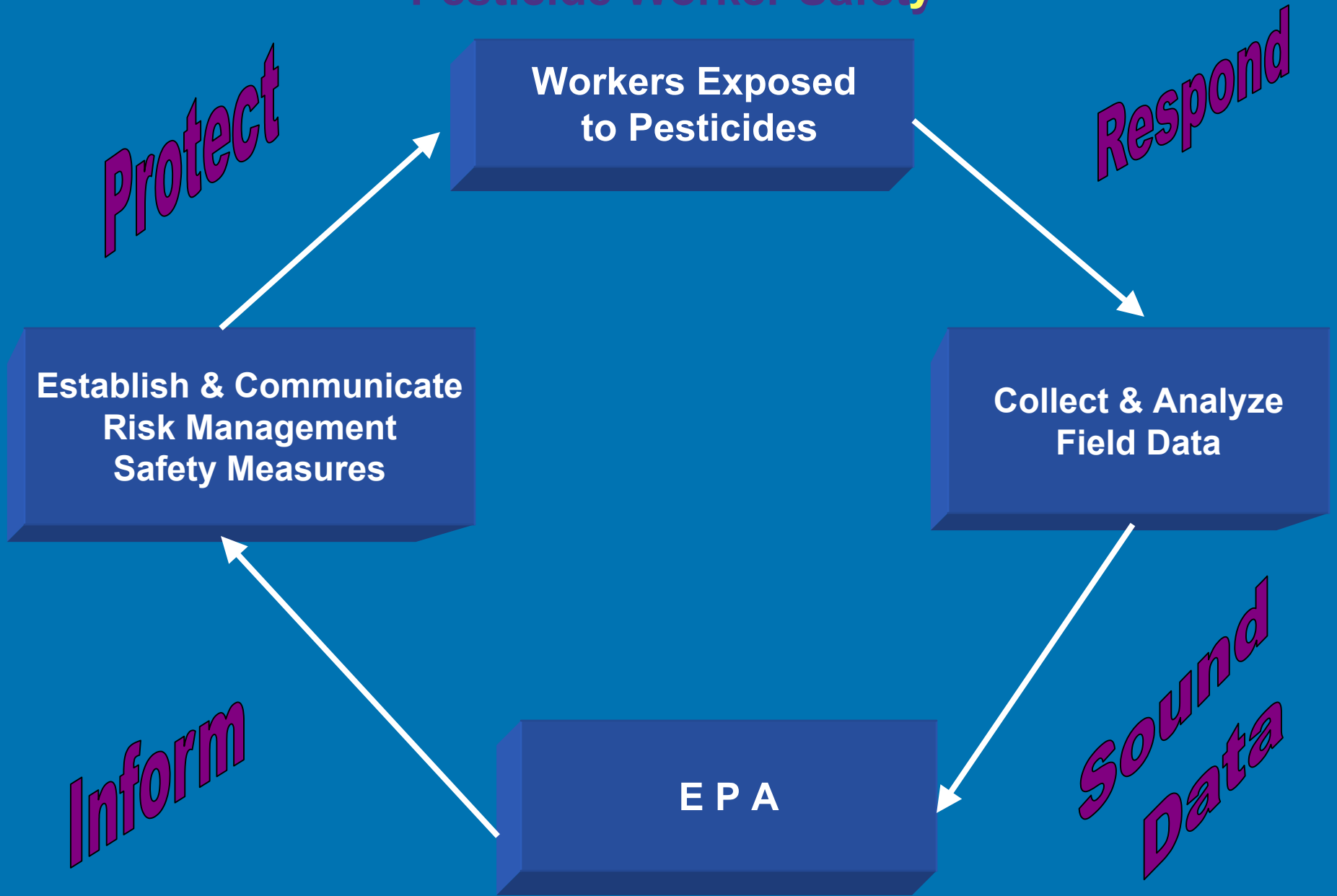
Pesticide Worker Safety: Strategic Framework

**Agricultural Worker
Protection Regulation**

**Certified Pesticide Applicator
Regulation**

Health Care Provider Initiative

Pesticide Worker Safety



Pesticide Worker Safety: Fee Legislation Enhancements

Protect

Respond

Workers Exposed
to Pesticides

Natl.Pesticide Info.
Center 800#

Field Data
Collection

Integrate w/
SENSOR, 6a2 data

Training
Hazard Communication
Right-to-Know
Hispanic Radio Network
Natl.Ag Worker Survey
Label & Regulatory Decisions
Risk Management Actions

Inform

Public
Communication

EPA
Data Analysis

*Sound
Data*



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Data Analysis

Pesticide Program Internal Coordination

- Information management division
 - Manage field data
- Risk assessment division
 - Incorporate data in risk assessments
- Regulatory divisions
 - Incorporate data in regulatory decisions
- Field programs division
 - Incorporate findings in worker safety regulations and regional / international activities. Coordinate with enforcement office
- Regional offices
 - Coordinate with state agencies

Next Steps

- Coordinate early stage activity with internal and external participants and stakeholders
- Solicit suggestions for additional mid stage activity to generate facts and enhance science for pesticide worker safety
- Target Schedule
 - Meetings to solicit reactions and endorsement – March through May
 - Meetings to inform about and to describe the plan – May through August
 - Begin implementing plan components - June